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"Among the qualities of mind and heart which conduce to worldly success and give its owner passport round the globe, is the too often underrated attainment of courtesy. Grace, agreeable manners and fascinating powers are one thing while courtesy is another. The occasional meeting does not reveal the difference, but the genuineness of the true gentleman demands recognition in the end. Courtesy is another name for altruism. The possessor of courtesy is recognized by a high regard for the rights and feelings of others, even in matters most trivial. Courtesy is not taken up or laid aside at will; it is the fruit of years of earnest, kindly endeavor to please, and then is acquired by the benign and simple heart. Above all, it is not superficial seeming, but dwells in the inner soul."—Editorial in Cumberland University Weekly.

For a long time, Carthage has been noted for its hospitable and charitable citizenship. Their cordiality to visitors and their readiness to assist those who need help have won for them a warm place in the hearts of all who know them. And that such an overwhelming majority was voted in favor of a good high school building places their educational pride along with their other excellent virtues. A ballot of 113 to 9 in favor of a \$15,000 High School building is a compliment to any city. It speaks the desire of the people to furnish their sons and daughters with the best possible educational advantages, thus giving to humanity the richest heritage within the power of man. More than this, the spirit of progress and advancement is evident in other lines. Electrical power, waterworks and oiled streets are being discussed, and it is believed that the time is not far distant when Carthage can boast of these improvements and challenge the world to show a more ideal city.

LET'S CLEAN UP

What detracts more from the appearance of a town than uncleanness? On the other hand, what is more attractive to visitors of a town than clean, well-kept and sanitary streets, alleys and yards? Therefore, it behooves us to work for the attractive rather than allow the detractive to remain. It is the civil duty of every individual whose property is bordered by streets or alleys to see that such bordering is kept clean and attractive. It is the domestic duty of every individual, especially those whose residences are in

conspicuous places in the town, to keep their yards, particularly the front part, beautifully decorated with flowers and nature's other attractions. These duties being performed, Carthage, with its natural, beautiful and unexcelled scenery, can be made the most attractive town in the State. Already much has been done along this line, which shows decided improvement, and it is hoped that everyone will assist in the work of cleaning up. In the spring-time, when all nature is green and in bloom, our front street is most attractive, and with cleanliness all over our town, we will have a little city into which we will not be ashamed for visitors to come.

Barbershops Galore.

There is no longer any excuses for long haired or be-whiskered men in this county, for Celina now has three well equipped barbershops operated by three clever barbers—two in new town and one in old town. It is henceforth a ten dollar fine for any man being a citizen of this vicinity to wear Sampsonian hair or long be-draggled whiskers—a ten dollar fine and the lock up.—Celina Buggle.

J. P. CARTER COMMENDS MANAGER ROBERTS' WORK

Following is a letter from J. P. Carter of Rome, commending the work of R. L. Roberts, manager of the Cumberland Telephone Company, at this place: "Dear Mr. Roberts: "I feel that I must congratulate you and your company for such excellent service rendered during the past five months. Since my visit to your office, I find no reason why the service shouldn't be splendid. Your office is in better condition than I have ever seen it before. I am a subscriber to the Lebanon, Carthage, and have home phones, but Carthage surpasses them all. I have been a subscriber for 12 or 14 years and my service is better now than ever before. We wish you to continue in the future as in the past. "Your friend, "J. P. CARTER."

Bright Red Goose Egg.

Everybody has heard of the hen that laid the golden egg, but now Mr. C. Buckner of Rt 6, comes along and says that he has an old goose that has laid an egg, what all good geese should do, but the strange thing about this egg is that it is bright red and is a veritable curiosity. Putnam County Herald.

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MESSRS. CORLEY AND FLIPPEN WRITE CONCERNING MONUMENT

Rome, Tenn., April 5—If you will allow me space in your valuable paper, I want to write something in regard to the monument that has been talked of so much in our county.

We have tried to meet on several occasions in our county seat, but it seems that each time we have failed to accomplish anything. Comrades, nearly all counties have erected a monument to the memory of their dead. Why can't we build one in our county seat? Our county furnished as many gallant soldiers for our cause as any county in the South, according to the population. Braver men were never on any field of battle than those that Smith county sent. Just think of our little army battling four years for our homes and firesides! We marched through storm and shine, heat and cold; to prison, to wounds, and to death until there was scarcely a handful left. Finally we starved out, but, thank God, never conquered.

I am 61 years old. In '85 we believed we were right and in 1915 we are of the same opinion. Some of our comrades today are sleeping on fields of mortal strife. They are sleeping from the rugged peaks of the Atlantic to the sloping sands of the Pacific; some are sleeping in unknown graves; some, who were shut up in far-away Northern dungeons, there found yawning sepulchers in which to sleep that sleep that knows no waking 'til time shall be no more; while some, thank God, are sleeping where the graves are kept clean by the hands of loving women and watered by their tears. Comrades, we did not achieve success; we did more. The rising generation of the South owes a debt of gratitude to the old battle-scarred veterans that they can never pay.

But, daughters and granddaughters, you can help to pay us in erecting a monument to our memory. Think of the loved ones who sealed their devotion with their blood! A monument can't be built to their memory with shaft too bright or apex too high. Daughters, you can build it. Yes, you can get the money in one-twentieth of the time that it would take men. Now let me make a suggestion: let some good women in each civil district of this county raise a box supper and place the proceeds to the credit of the monument fund. In less than six months you will see one unveiled in the town of Carthage. Daughters, will you build it? I know you will. I would like to see in next week's issue of the Courier an article by comrades, especially R. B. Davis and Billy Boze; also would be pleased to get a postal from any good woman who will agree to start the ball to rolling.

With an humble prayer that we may go to work indeed and in truth and never give up until we see the largest crowd on the streets of Carthage to witness the unveiling of a monument

that was ever seen in that little city. I am,

The original BROCKIE.

Enoch, Tenn., April 12—An appeal to the patriotic men, women and children of Smith county: In the interest of the monument to be erected in the court house yard at Carthage, we have had two mass meetings at Carthage, and raised by individual donation about \$450.00. At the last meeting there was a resolution introduced and passed to select a committee of seven to be known as a central committee and that committee was authorized to select district committees to canvass and solicit funds for the erection of the monument. If those committees have made a report, I have never heard of it.

After consulting a number of persons friendly to the cause, we have decided to submit the following plan: We earnestly ask the good people of the county, especially the ladies, to have box suppers in every church and school house in the county and place the proceeds to the credit of the monument fund. I consider this a good plan for a good cause. If every person will take hold of this plan in dead earnest and have all the suppers to be had by the 15th of May, I am satisfied that before the end of 1915, the good people of Smith county will see a monument erected in the court house yard at Carthage of which they will always be proud. I hope to see several more communications along this line. Let everybody say that we will build the monument.

Respectfully,
W. H. FLIPPEN.

Richmond, Va., April 13, 1915—Fifty years after the destruction of the Confederate capital and the end of the bitter War between the states, the gray-clad veterans of the Southern armies are to gather in the old stronghold of the Confederate States for the 1915 Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, June 1st-3rd.

Ceremonies of the most solemn and unique are to be staged in Richmond during reunion week, and from every part of the South comes word of the thousands of visitors who are to attend. Arrangements for the care and comfort of 10,000 veterans have been made by the general committee, headed by Captain John Lamb. The granting of a flat railway rate of one cent a mile to Richmond for the big affairs is expected to draw to the city 100,000 loyal Southern people.

The outstanding feature of the week will be the formal opening of the Confederate Memorial Institute, the imposing treasure house for relics of the War between the States, which has been erected in Richmond after years of effort. Another feature will be the laying of the corner-stone of the statue of Stonewall Jackson.

Beautiful Monument Avenue is to be converted into a court of honor, in which all the parades and the ceremonies of the week will take place. Militia commands from all parts of the South, and from the North as well, are to attend. The event gives promise of being noteworthy in the extreme.

Invitations have been extended by the general committee to the Governors of all the States included in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and it is confidently expected that in view of the importance of the occasion many will accept.

In addition, the committee has invited to be present the following ladies, wives of distinguished Confederate chieftains: Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, Mrs. W. H. Fitzhugh Lee, and Miss Mary Oustis Lee.

Richmond is preparing to observe with fitting ceremonies the semi-centennial of its rise from the ashes.

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RUSSELL HILL

Lots of colds and lagrippe in the community at this writing. Miss Bevie M. Thomas, of near Pleasant Shade, visited relatives here the weekend. Clifton Brockett and wife visited relatives on Peyton's Creek Sunday. Several from here went to the farmers' meeting at Lafayette April 3rd. Tom Davis and family of Goose Creek are visiting relatives here. Rev. A. C. Stone passed through here Saturday enroute to Hadenburg to fill his appointment.

BRUSH CREEK.

The farmers have made good use of the pretty weather planting corn and turning their land. P. M. Turner, who has been con-

finned to his room for several weeks, we are sorry to report, is not doing very well. Mrs. W. A. Thomason is some better at this writing. Rev. Crawford has returned from Cookeville, where he attended a Presbytery. Bill Prentice is visiting his son, W. J. Prentice, of this place. Mrs. Lassie Maughon went to Nashville to see her mother, Mrs. Thomas Phillips, who is in an infirmary there. Mrs. Lucinda Malone of Wilson county is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Rogers, who is right sick. G. S. Ligon and wife and little daughter of Hogan's Creek spent the weekend here.

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